

Commodore Vanderbilt to Mr. John A. Harkness, Jr., and Miss Louise Thoron, the orphaned daughter of James C. Ward, to Mr. William C. Endicott, son of the late Senator. The engagement has also been called off by the other side of the Atlantic Post, to marry Miss Elizabeth Wadsworth, to Mr. Arthur Hugh Smith-Barry, an English M. P. of wealth and prominence, who, if not the relative of the Commodore, is at least distantly connected with two of that clan.

Mr. William K. Vanderbilt and his family, with Mr. Gould Redmond and Mr. Winthrop Hoyt, started on Friday for Baltimore, from whence they were to sail yesterday in the steam yacht *Alva* for the West Indies, the Azores, and the Azores.

Several large parties will start on this week to enjoy the sea, and to forestall that which we have been living in— a most propitious climate this winter in New York. Others are planning excursions to Washington for the inauguration ceremonies. The future Vice President has taken a short leave of absence until the 1st of January, on Scott's Cruise, and can be made ready for the party with a companion, Mr. and Mrs. Morton of the St. of March, among whom are Mr. and Mrs. James Greathart, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs.